

## **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

APPARATUS AND METHOD OF DIAGNOSING NETWORK PROTOCOL ERRORS  
USING XML DOCUMENTS

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A method, system and apparatus for diagnosing network protocol errors using an XML document are provided. Data packet exchanges are captured and used to generate an XML document. In one embodiment, the XML document is passed through parser to diagnose the errors. In another embodiment, the network protocol errors are diagnosed by visually inspecting the XML document.